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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert on page 1 of the specification the
following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of PCT application
PCT/GB99/00201, filed January 21, 1999.--

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, line 16, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.